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Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republicans. That is adopted July 1st, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz:

Freedom or Slavery the chief political issue.

In all the United States Territories.

No More Slave States.

Entanglement of the Fugitive Slave Act.

Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, race or color.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guarantee that they are reliable.

As who hold to three principles, and disclaim all fed low up with the Hunter Democratic and Know Nothing parties, invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Repudians who do not wish to see the Republican party contaminated by the Know Nothings and discredited, are requested to add in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

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Chairman of the State Central Committee.

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WM. JONES.

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call.

—[ED. FREE DEM.]

Republican State Convention

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Will be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the re-organization of the Republican party in the State.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to two delegates at the Convention.

In view of the importance of the approaching Presidential campaign, and of the necessity of a thorough organization, the Committee would urge upon the friends of the cause throughout the State the propriety of taking immediate measures to secure a full representation in this Convention.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Wauwatosa Educational Society was held on the 31st of May.

The officers of the Society are:

President—Geo. F. Westover.

Vice Presidents—Catherine McDonald, Susan G. Warren.

Secretary—Cyrus W. Damon.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Chapin.

The meeting was well attended by the teachers, and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

The annual Universalist State Convention will convene in Racine, on the 7th inst.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—The Racine Advocate of the 4th inst., says:

We learn that the work on the extension of our piers is sufficiently advanced that next week one section will be sunk, and the week after another will be in readiness.

NEW DRESS.—The Madison Journal makes its appearance in a dress of new type, and enlarged to a seven column sheet. It looks bright and neat, and reflects credit on the publishers.

[Afterword]

Cincinnati Democratic Convention.

The Cincinnati Convention was permanently organized, yesterday, by the choice of John E. Ward, of Georgia, for President, and thirty Vice Presidents and thirty-one Secretaries. Among the Vice Presidents, we notice the name of Matt. Ward, of Texas, the shameless and barbarous wretch who murdered, in cold blood, the school-master Butler, in Kentucky, some two years ago. He is a villain of the deepest dye, despised by every one who has a single spark of humanity left; and for a long time, after perpetrating the diabolical and deliberate murder, was a vagabond upon the face of the earth, with whom none but the vilest and most depraved would associate; yet he is a fit representative of the Democratic party in its present servile and degenerate condition. Matt. Ward, Herbert and Brooks, a beautiful trio of murderers, and prominent leaders of the sham democracy. A party that was not truckling to obtain votes from the sinks of pollution—the dens of infamy—the very scum of creation would at once purge itself of such infamous leaders, by refusing to fellowship with them.

The President, on taking the Chair, made a *hiatus* speech, about a "faction with liberty on their tongues, but treason festering at their hearts, who profess love for the Union only that they may bury, in the ruins of the Union, the glorious memories of the Past and the hopes of the Future," and shed a few tears over the "great, noble Whig party," the death of whose leaders was "mourned by political friends and foes."

The anti-Benton delegates, from Missouri, were admitted.

The News received the following private dispatch, from the Convention, last evening:

"Balloting will commence to-morrow. Buchanan will be nominated on the third or fourth ballot."

The Representatives of the Democracy.

The Buffalo Republic says a number of the Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, stopping at one of our hotels, last night, commenced calling one another blackguards and liars across the supper-table, to the exquisite satisfaction of many ladies present. The fun did not end here. When the hotel was wrapped in repose at midnight, several obtained a large number of eggs, boxes of pain-killer, tar, turpentine, &c., and went around to the doors of their antagonists' bed-rooms, and deposited about an inch of the above-mentioned mixed up mess in the boots that stood outside, awaiting the polishing process. They burned asbestos in the bows of pipes, and blew the smoke through the keys-holes of the doors.

They did everything that was villainous and mean. The unfortunates, on putting on their boots in the morning, found themselves emphatically "in a mess," and great was the ringing of bells and confusion-thereat. The fourth story of that hotel was the nastiest place imaginable. Old socks, soaked with egg yolk, tar, &c., lie stiltoned on the floor or plastered against the walls. The carpets are a sight, and the rooms look horrible.

Women Moving in Illinois.

Mrs. Tracy Cutler and Miss E. G. Waite, of Chicago, feeling the sacredness of human liberty, and deeming that the Judge of all the Earth will not count them guiltless if they hold their peace, when our Senators are stricken down upon the floors of Congress for the most noble utterance of truth in defense of liberty, and when our sisters in Kansas are driven from their firesides, their houses pillaged, their husbands murdered before their eyes, and their children rendered homeless orphans by an organized mob, acting in the name with the arms, and by the authority of the Government of the United States, have called a Convention of the Women of Illinois, to be held in the City of Chicago, June 10th, at the Metropolitan Hall, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing a State Society, their efforts may be concentrated in turning back the tide of oppression that is now sweeping over our land, and threatening the entire overthrow of our government.

COOLED OFF.—It was believed at Washington, when the stand taken by Senator Wilson was made known, that a rencounter would be the immediate consequence; but it appears that Mr. Wilson's conduct cooled down Brooks wonderfully. Gen. Lane called upon Wilson after the receipt of his reply, and answered for Mr. Brooks that no assault upon him was contemplated, and that he and his friends might disarm. Mr. Wilson accepted these assurances, and appeared in the avenue without arms. The whole affair is over with, so far as these two are concerned.

AN INCIDENT.—The wife of Gov. Robinson on her return to Kansas to meet her husband, stopped at Bloomington, Illinois, the day of the great Convention. Knowing her destitute circumstances, since the Government Algerines sacked and burned her house, the Chicago delegates made up a purse of \$300 and presented it to her as a token of esteem and sympathy for herself and her gallant husband in their present sore persecution.

Influence seemed at first the favorite mode, but the Chairman, Mr. Howard, very soon convinced the scions of Atchisonism that the Board possessed both the dignity commensurate with their office, and the power to maintain it. Their course has been worthy of all praise. Just toward all parties, and courteous at all times, they have now the love of all Free State men, and many candid men of the opposite party, but the rabid pro-slavery advocates, conscious of the advantage the Free State cause would gain by the investigation and the many bearing of the Republican part of the Committee, appeared to feed the rancor of their hatred, on what honest men admire. Presses poured forth a taunt of libelous charges, stigmatizing the majority of the Committee as Reeder's Council, accusing them of making seditious and inflammatory speeches at Lawrence, and of expending most of the appropriations there to support reasonable measures, and when they came to this place, the correspondent of the Missouri Review, in a communication dated 15th inst., asks—"Why Howard and Sherman were not put in bed with Delaney's press"—meaning in the Missouri river. That is the general feeling of the majority of the pro-slavery party—and we know it—and the only question asked here in regard to it is—Dare they attempt it? I say, Not here. But the Committee go from here to Westport (Mo.) in a few days, and many Free State men fear Violence will be the order of the day. The North trusts too much to the Patriotism and Honor of the South. Their side of the present question practically excludes both Honor and Patriotism, and we expect no gratuitous courtesies on the Slavery Question.

Yesterday we learned that the free State men had retaliated by burning Franklin, a proslavery town about twelve miles from Lawrence. We hope not. This morning about 8 o'clock the steamer Polar Star, with steamers flying and canon booming, approached the levee of our city, to bring for trial, treason, Dr. Robinson, Free State Gov. Waving banners, martial music, and bel

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Advertisements for the DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, should, in order to insure their insertion, be sent in by 10 o'clock A. M.

Corn Exchange.

At a meeting of the Corn Exchange, yesterday, Capt. Robinson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Great inconvenience to owners and masters of vessels sailing out of the port of Milwaukee arises from the seamen on board said vessels not being shipped according to the Act of Congress "regulating seamen in the coasting trade," to wit:—in not requiring said seamen to sign a contract, commonly called shipping articles; and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance to us as owners and masters of vessels, as well as the interest of seamen to have the said act strictly enforced in this port, and thereby regulating the wages of seamen, and for the protection of owners from loss and vexation; therefore

Resolved, That we, as members of this board, in our several capacities, as owners and masters of vessels, and as shippers, will use our influence, and power in seeing that the said act is enforced, and that all seamen shipped for any port on the Lower Lakes shall be required to sign said articles, and that we will support and see enforced the penalties in said act mentioned, against the master of any vessel bound to any of the ports aforesaid, who shall leave this port without complying with said act of Congress.

POLICE COURT—Wednesday, June 4.

The following cases were disposed of this forenoon:

Joseph Broadhurst, drunk and disorderly, fined \$3.

John Smiley, disorderly and abusing his wife, sent up for 20 days in default of payment of a fine of \$1.

Thomas McIntyre, like offense, fined \$5, in default of the payment of which he was sent up for 10 days.

Peter Meiser, drunk, fined \$1.

W. A. Simpson, disorderly, fined \$5.

Charles H. Sewell, disorderly conduct, fined \$5.

E. H. McAlpin, disorderly, fined \$5.

H. W. Wells, disorderly, fined \$5.

A Seized. Warrant was issued against "John Doe," alias, for stealing nine pair of ladies' undersleeves and sixteen ladies' collars—the property of James Obrecht. Property not found.

The case of Julius Weigler, for keeping a disorderly house, was continued over to July 1 P. M.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Hubbard sentenced the following prisoners, yesterday, convicted at the present term:

Henry Schumacher, manslaughter in the first degree, seven years State Prison.

John Drum, larceny in shop, two years State Prison.

Andrew Dratz, larceny in dwelling house, one year State Prison.

Ellen Tipton, larceny in shop, two years State Prison.

Isabella Wilson, larceny in dwelling house, thirty days in jail.

James Bratze, larceny, sixty days in jail.

John Howe, thirty days in jail.

The case of the State of Wisconsin vs Samuel Chapman and Samuel C. Ross, indicted for malice, in maintaining a mill dam on the Fox River, was continued over till the September term, by consent of the parties.

NEW MUSIC.—We have just received from G. B. Demarest, publisher and Music Dealer, 337 Broadway, N. Y., the following new Music:

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Catalogues sent free of Postage.

PROPRIETORSHIP.—The propeller Omar was cleared for Buffalo, this morning, with 2,290 bushels of wheat, and 2,779 barrels of flour.

The schooner Resolution for Oswego, with 700 bushels of wheat and 1,142 bbls. of flour.

For BUFFALO.—The Propeller Omar Pacific will leave for Buffalo at nine o'clock this evening.

MARRIAGES.

VOUGHT.—TRACY.—On Tuesday Evening, June 3d, by the Rev. T. Prior, Mr. W. E. Tracy of Rochester, New York, to ELIZABETH H. Prior, eldest daughter of the officiating Minister.

SNOW.—WHITE.—In this city last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. A. Kingsey, Mr. EDWIN SNOW, of Fond du Lac, to Mrs. FRANCIS WHITE of Sheboygan.

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my 30th

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16. Because every one is satisfied who trades there.

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April 8

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Flour—Sales limited at a decline of 6dals west-ern canal 32dals33cts Philadelphia and Baltimore 30dals30cts; yellow and mixed 28dals 39dals.

London Money Market.

There has been renewed buoyancy in funds, and Consols closed at 95½ for money; 94½ for Consols. Money less stringent.

Democratic Triumph.

The Democrats of Washington have elected their Mayor and Councilmen.

Senator Wilson.

Mr. Wilson denied unequivocally in Boston

the statement that Col. Lane called on him

from Mr. Brooks, with an assurance that he

Brooks intended to make no assault upon him.

Mr. Wilson says he has sought no controversy, and would seek none, but he will go wherever duty calls, uninfluenced by threats of any kind.

Indignation Meetings.

An indignation meeting, to take into consider-

ation the recent assault upon Senator Sumner

and the present state of affairs, was held at the Eagle St. Theatre, in Buffalo on the evening of the 2d inst. F. P. Stevens presided. Speeches were made by James O. Putnam, Rev. Dr. Thos. Phillips, and Mr. Whitman, Sergeant-at-arms of the Kansas Investigating Committee.—Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Sumner assault, and calling for instant action in Kansas matters. A similar meeting was held at Cambridge, Mass., on the same evening, at which Hon. J. Barker presided, assisted by Hon. B. Parsons, Jared Sparks, H. W. Longfellow, and others.

Know Nothingism South.

It is believed that the whole American ticket

was successful at the Municipal election in New

Orleans on the 2d inst.

Penitentiary Burned.

The east wing of the Louisiana Penitentiary

at Baton Rouge, was burned on Sunday last.—Loss \$30,000. Nine prisoners escaped.

From Kansas.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune,

writing from Leavenworth, gives a list of the

property destroyed at Lawrence. It amounts

in value to \$300,000.

He also gives the following items:

Col. Shannon has issued an order calling up

the troops to muster at 8 o'clock this morn-

ing, the 25th ult.)

A gentleman just arrived reports the difi- culties before mentioned, at having occurred at

Oskaloosa instead of Pottawatomie Creek.

The facts are as follows:

A quarrel occurred between a Free State

man and Pro-Slavery man. The latter obtained

the assistance of several of his friends and

they proceeded to hang the Free State man,

but a wife aroused the neighbors who came to the rescue. A fight ensued in which five

Pro-Slavery and two Free State men were killed.

A force of sixty men organized at Westport,

Mo., and proceeded on the 27th towards Os-

sawatoe.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN KANSAS!

NEWS NEWS NEWS.

The New York Daily and other Eastern and Local Papers can be had every morning at the

